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## IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Applicant: JOSEPH BARBETTA

Serial Number: 09/682,508

Filing Date: 9/11/01

Invention: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
MONITORING FUEL CELL PERFORMANCE AND  
CONTROLLING A FUEL CELL SYSTEMExaminer: TSO, E.  
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In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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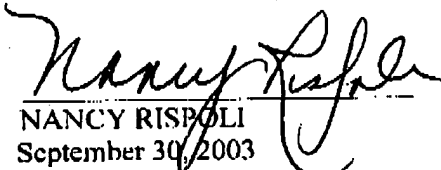
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